Statement

District-wise number of working women hostels in operation in Rajasthan

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of Working women Hostels (completed)
1.	Ajmer	2
2.	Alwar	1
3.	Banswara	1
4.	Barmer	1
5.	Bharatpur	5
6.	Bhilwara	1
7.	Chittorgarh	2
8.	Jaipur	2
9.	Jhunjhunu	2
10.	Jodhpur	1
11.	Kota	1
12.	Nagaur	1
13.	Sikar	1
14.	Sirohi	1
15.	Sri Ganganagar	4
16.	Tonk	1
17.	Udaipur	2
	TOTAL	29

Sanskrit education in Uttaranchal

†4008. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Sanskrit education still ranks first in Uttaranchal, as compared to that in any other State, and thousands of students from the countries like Nepal visit Haridwar, Rishikesh Vidyapeeth (Rudra Prayag) for acquiring knowledge in Sanskrit language; and

(b) whether Government would promote Sanskrit education by recognising and developing a school located at one of those three places, as Central Sanskrit school; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA) : (a) and (b) At present there are six State Government Sanskrit Vidyalayas and sixty-two Non-State Government, aided Sanskrit Vidyalayas in the State of Uttaranchal. A sizeable number of students from outside the State do come to Uttaranchal to study Sanskrit.

The General Body of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, as autonomous organization of this Ministry, has recommended in principle that a Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha be established at Rishikesh in the Xth Plan. The proposal will be processed subject to the availability of resources and other relevant considerations.

Women's welfare schemes in Rajasthan

4009. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of women's welfare scheme under implementation;

(b) the details of NGOs in Rajasthan, getting grants from Government for the welfare of Women;

(c) what is the criteria for granting such grants; and

(d) what are Government's observation on the performance of NGOs in implementing welfare schemes in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) : (a) The details of welfare schemes of the Department of Women & Child Development are provided at Statement-I (*See* below);

(b) The details are provided at Statement-II. (*See* below);

(c) The criteria which are common to all the schemes are that the organisations must be registered for a period of 3 years, must work for the welfare of women and must not work for profit of its members.

(d) On the whole, the organisations are working well and have good outreach to the target group.